

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is yet another example the giant corporations who control our media promoting their own self-interest over the public interest.

Sinclair is legally obligated to serve the public interest since it uses the public airwaves for free. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for them rather than what is good for democracy. Instead of biased politically motivated trash it's more important that the public have access to in-depth, honest analysis about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions illustrate why media ownership rules need to be strengthened and properly enforced. Their actions show why the license renewal process should involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.